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SECOND AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. Please withdraw the finality of the last Office action for the reasons discussed with Examiner Druan by telephone on April 28, 2004, which are repeated below. Please amend the claims as set forth below and cancel claims 8, 11, 15 and 18 without prejudice. Applicant's remarks begin on page 8.